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# SENATE BILL NO. 679

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 172.287, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the extension of the grant program regarding the University of Missouri's capital improvements for its engineering programs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 172.287, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 172.287, to read as follows:

172.287. 1. The University of Missouri shall annually request an  
2 appropriation under capital improvements, subject to availability of funds, for a  
3 program of grants established for the engineering colleges of the University of  
4 Missouri for the purpose of assisting such colleges in the purchase of teaching  
5 and research laboratory equipment exclusive of laboratory or classroom  
6 furniture. The amount granted for each engineering college may not exceed the  
7 lesser of an amount equal to one thousand two hundred dollars per each such  
8 bachelor's degree awarded in the previous fiscal year in all engineering programs  
9 currently accredited by the accreditation board for engineering and technology,  
10 or the dollar value of new funds for equipment purchase which such colleges may  
11 obtain from sources other than state appropriations for laboratory equipment.

12 2. For purposes of this section, the fair market value of in-kind  
13 contributions of laboratory equipment to the colleges may be included as funds  
14 for equipment purchase from sources other than state appropriations. In the  
15 event that new funds for laboratory equipment purchase obtained by any college  
16 of engineering from such nonstate sources exceed the amount necessary to reach  
17 the maximum dollar limits herein specified, such excess amounts will be carried  
18 over to the following fiscal year and considered the same as that year's new

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 equipment funds from nonstate sources.

20           3. In the event that the appropriations for this grant program are  
21 insufficient to fund all grants approved for a given fiscal year, all such grants  
22 shall be reduced pro rata as necessary.

23           4. The provisions of this section shall terminate on June 30, [2007] **2017**.

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